

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I appreciate the ability to access independent thought and content. Having fewer companies control that access threatens to constrict that viewpoint. Already CNN has become a controlled outlet of the U.S. Government's point of view to the extent that I no longer take their word as even passing truth. To let them control cable/internet content is wholly objectionable.